

# FOREIGN *and* DOMESTIC NEWS

FROM SPECIAL CORRESPONDENTS

## OFFICIAL CZECHIAN NEWSPAPER AGAINST CZECHIAN AUTHORITIES.

Prague: (By I. J. P. B.) The Czechian authorities of the provinces formerly belonging to Hungary have been recently attacked in an article which appeared in the "Ceskoslovenska Republika," the official organ of the Czechoslovakian Republic. These officials, declares this most influential organ, do not understand the temper and interests of the Jewish inhabitants of the provinces, terrorize them and for no just reasons regard them with suspicion. Such a policy is stamped by the "Ceskoslovenska Republika" as suicidal and detrimental to the welfare of the young republic. The Jews are a loyal element in the country, and if they were to be treated justly and kindly, they would become a very useful factor in the building of Czechoslovakia.

It says further that for the moment it does not wish to consider those officials who persecute the Jews in order to be bought off. Officials guilty of bribery must by all means be dismissed whether they receive bribes from all elements or of the Jews exclusively. The newspaper only addresses itself to those officials who are honest and patriotic, but who through shortsightedness and chauvenism treat the Jews unjustly and unwisely.

The condition of the Jews must be sad indeed, if the official organ of the Czechoslovakian Government must intercede for them with its own government officials.

## ATTACKS ON JEWS IN HUNGARIAN CAFES CONTINUE.

Budapest: (By I. J. P. B.) The Hungarian reactionaries persist in their murderous attacks upon Jewish citizens found in cafes. It seems that the hooligans will not even permit the Jews to spend a few restful moments away from the terror of anti-Semitic persecution in the city.

Lately, a gang of these hoodlums attacked the cafe of Moritz Reiner on Leopoldtrng, and mortally wounded the proprietor and many of his guests. In the Cafe Syti the same outrageous performance was repeated. The arrival of the police prevented further bloodshed.

## LAW SUIT AGAINST GERMAN ANTI-SEMITES.

Detmold, Germany: (By I. J. P. B.) It was reported to the International Jewish Press Bureau that a law suit took place in this city against the three anti-Semites, Friedrich Fischer Friesenhausen, Theodore Kestig and Werner Dustersilk. These locally noted Jew-baiters were charged with inciting the Christian population against the Jewish inhabitants by spreading anti-Semitic proclamations.

In their proclamations the three demagogues urged the Christians of Detmold to withhold their children from the public schools, because one of the teachers was Jewish. The proc-

lamations end with the words "Down with the Jews."

Just these last words "Down with the Jews" were construed by the court as inciting to violence, in other words, as urging pogroms upon the Jews, and all three anti-Semites were fined 200 marks each.

## NEW YORK JEW BRINGS NINE JEWISH ORPHANS TO AMERICA.

New York: (By I. J. P. B.) The home of Harry Perlstein was in joyous uproar last August 3rd. Mrs. Pauline Perlstein and her six year old child, Libbye were dressed in their prettiest and were anxiously waiting for the door to open and for the adored father and nine little orphaned wards whom he was bringing with him from Ukraina to march in.

Mr. Perlstein not long ago went as a relief commissioner to old Constantinov, the birthplace of his wife. On the way he gathered the homeless little orphans, whose parents either died in the war or were murdered during the pogroms. Mrs. Perlstein stated that her husband's sister died in that city quite recently, but she could not say whether any of her children were among the little waifs who were coming to her home.

The new mother of the nine children was extremely happy that the ship had already arrived and said she regretted that her husband did not bring twice the number. Little Libbie was full of delight and clapped her sisters, who have seen so much suffering and misery in their short span of existence. She had a world of toys ready for them, which she bought on a shopping tour with her mother.

Mrs. Perlstein stated that she felt strong enough to care for all ten children, and that her apartment was spacious enough for the enlarged family.

## MADAM BERTHA KALICH ADDRESSES JEWISH WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

Cleveland: (By I. J. P. B.) Madam Bertha Kalich, one of the foremost Jewish actresses and one of the leading artists on the American stage, was recently the guest of honor of the Temple Women's Association of Cleveland. Her pleasing address and captivating manner charmed the large audience. She made an appeal for greater appreciation of the art of acting and for the establishment of a national theatre, which should serve as a stimulus to the development of a better drama in America. During her speech she said:

"It makes me unspeakably and inexpressibly sad to see the theatre drop this way. The stage and the church are the two greatest factors for mental and spiritual development. What has the stage become? A center of cheap "shows". A play like "John Ferguson" has to close. One reason why this condition has made me pessimistic is because America is my adopted mother and her spiritual capacity is a reflection of America as

it really is. I am ambitious for the American stage. I speak for it as an American. I make enemies for myself but that doesn't matter.

After her address the Jewish matrons of Cleveland tendered Madam Kalich a pretty reception and presented her with a large bouquet of roses. Her many admirers left the temple greatly inspired.

## COURT DECIDES B'NAI B'RITH IS PATRIOTIC.

Munich: (By I. J. P. B.) The Order B'nai B'rith of Germany has recently been victorious in a libel suit against the editor of the "Volkischen Beobachter," Hans G. Muller. Judge Berthold Timendorfer of Berlin, the Grand Master of the B'nai B'rith of Germany, the plaintiff in the case, before the highest court of Munich, charged Herr Muller with having printed a libelous, scurrilous article which accused the B'nai B'rith of being unpatriotic and, in conjunction with the B'nai B'rith organizations of England and France, of having incited the last war against Germany.

Among the witnesses appeared Counsellor Jacob Goldsmith, former President of the Munich B'nai B'rith. He showed that the B'nai B'rith was always patriotic and even observed all the loyal holidays. He read the Order's constitution to prove that the organization limited itself to humanitarian and philanthropic activities.

Since the defendant, Herr Hans G. Muller, could not bring the least bit of evidence to substantiate his libels, or to raise the slightest suspicion of the B'nai B'rith disloyalty, he was sentenced to serve fifty days in prison or to pay a fine of 500 marks, and was also ordered to print the decision of the court.

## SISTERHOODS' INGENUITY AIDS RELIGIOUS WORK.

Religious work of the Sisterhoods prospers due largely to the ingenuity of these societies in raising funds for the support of their activities. In addition to the ordinary sources of income such as dues, the Sisterhoods continually devise plans, which for their novelty, always net large financial returns.

The Womens' Auxiliary of Congregation Beth Israel, Hartford, Conn., for instance, distributes "rainy day stockings," made of gingham, to receive pennies from the members on rainy days. Deposits, however, are made rain or shine.

The Auxiliary is a staunch supporter of the community spirit in Hartford and has done much to foster it. The society gave a community supper for which every member contributed individually. There were a number of addresses suitable to the occasion, some of which were by the women.

Another financial enterprise which usually proves successful under the management of the Sisterhoods, is the bazaar. One was given by the Sisterhood of Temple Beth Ahava, Muskogee, Okla., and materially aided the local temple building fund. Some oth-

er institutions which have profited by the contributions of the organization are the Sanitarium for consumptives at Denver and the Jewish War Relief.

Reports from the Temple Sinai Sisterhood, of New Orleans, La., tell of methods other than the regular class room work, used in the religious school to foster an interest in things Jewish among children. The fourth class of boys offered a prize, the nature of which was kept secret, but which proved to be a new edition of the Bible, for the best essay on a biblical subject. Of the many essays submitted, one by a little fellow in the third class was the winner. The author had the pleasure of reading his work at the closing exercises of the school.

If children are to be truly Jewish, they must be taught to foster a humane attitude toward fellow beings, and so the spirit of helpfulness is instilled among the pupils of Temple Sinai Religious School. On every Sunday of the scholastic year they are required to report on the good deeds performed by them during the week. Occasionally a committee from the school visits the local charity hospital for children to bring fruit and flowers to the patients. The pupils of all classes are asked to tell how various Bible lessons apply to their own lives and experiences.

## FRANCE EXCLUDES NOTORIOUS POGROM ORGANIZER.

Paris: (By I. J. P. B.) It has been reported that General Shkura, one of Denikine's commanders wanted to travel from Constantinople to Paris, but was refused permission to enter the French capital. The French government charged him with having organized pogroms on the Jews of Southern Russia and for that reason considered him an undesired visitor.

## HUNGARIAN RABBI ARRESTED.

Bucharest: (By I. J. P. B.) The Grand Rabbi of the City of Nagyard has been arrested by order of the Rumanian government for preaching loyalty to Hungary. Nagyvad is one of the former Hungarian cities now under Rumanian rule. It is charged that in an address at a Jewish meeting the Grand Rabbi urged his followers to remain loyal to their former fatherland, Hungary. He is soon to be courtmartialled.

## RABBI KAPLAN ACCEPTS CALL TO MERIDIAN, MISS.

New York Leader Succeeds Rabbi Brill.

Rabbi Samuel F. Kaplan of New York, has accepted the call from Temple Beth Israel, congregation in Meridian, Miss., to succeed to the vacancy created by the resignation of Rabbi Abram Brill, who accepted a call to Shreveport, La., and will begin his duties in Meridian about September 1.